

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A setting tool includes a sleeve-shaped housing (11), a piston guide (13) and an ignition unit (12) located in the housing (11), with the ignition unit (12) having a cartridge chamber bottom (19) for enclosing a propellant (25) in cartridge chamber (18), which is located between the piston guide (13) and the ignition unit (12) and a locking device (30) having a locking position (38) in which the ignition unit (12) is held in a pre-loaded position (28) against an energy accumulator (23) and in which the cartridge chamber (18) remains open, and having a release position (39) in which the ignition unit (12) is displaced to its ignition position (29) by the energy accumulator in which the cartridge chamber bottom (19) closes the cartridge chamber (18).